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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S NON-FINAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 23, 2000 ("Office Action"), please enter and consider the following remarks. Filed concurrently herewith is a petition, with provisions for payment of the appropriate fee, to extend the period for response three (3) months up to and including November 24, 2000.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1 - 22 are in the case. Applicants believe that claim 22 was inadvertently neglected in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration as to claim 22 as well as claims 1-21.

I. **Rejections of Claims 1-21**